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SUBJECT: ROC ACTION ON REFUGEES

REF: A. TAIPEI 2005; B. TAIPEI 2124; C. BANGKOK 10357

1. DEPARTMENT HAS STUDIED NEW GROC REFUGEE POLICY, WHICH, WHILE LESS THAN WE HAD HOPED, DOES REPRESENT SOME ACCOMODATION OF U.S. CONCERNS, PARTICULARLY WITH RESPECT TO TEMPORARY HAVEN. NEVERTHELESS, WE WISH TO RESERVE OVERALL APPRAISAL OF THE MEASURES UNTIL THEY HAVE BEEN TESTED BY TIME.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY BANGKOK SHOULD CONTINUE FILING APPLICATIONS TO CHINA AIRLINES ON BEHALF OF REFUGEES WITH RELATIVES OR OTHER POSSIBLE SPONSORS ON TAIWAN AND CAREFULLY MONITOR ROC ACTION ON THESE APPLICATIONS OVER THE CONFIDENTIAL

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NEXT MONTH. EMBASSY BANGKOK SHOULD REPORT TO DEPARTMENT BY MAY 15 THE NUMBER AND TYPE OF APPLICATIONS FILED, THE STATUS OF ROC ACTION ON THE APPLICATIONS, AND ANY SUGGESTIONS EMBASSY MAY HAVE. AT THAT TIME, DEPARTMENT WILL CONSIDER WHETHER ANY FURTHER ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN IN VIEW OF OUR EXPERIENCE WITH THE ACTUAL OPERATION OF THE NEW ROC POLICY.

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3. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE RECEIVING BY MAY 15 EMBASSY TAIPEI'S ASSESSMENT OF ROC POLICY. (REGULAR REPORTING WILL PROVIDE INFORMATION DEPARTMENT NEEDS ON REFUGEES ARRIVING IN TAIWAN BY BOAT.) CHRISTOPHER

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